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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2007 and the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006. This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.